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SINGLE-CRYSTAL-SILICON 3D
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The following two U.S. Patents discloses mirrors fabricated from thick single crystal silicon and actuators fabricated from thin single crystal silicon:

- 1) U.S. Patent 6,563,106 to Bowers et al., "Micro-Electro-Mechanical-System (MEMS) Mirror Device and Methods for Fabricating the Same."
- 2) U.S. Patent 6,556,737 to Miu et al., "Silicon Bulk-Micromachined Electromagnetic Fiber-Optics Bypass Microswitch."

U.S. Patent 6,504,643 to Peeters et al., "Structure for an Optical Switch on a Substrate," discusses having a single crystal silicon mirror and MoCr electrostatic and parallel plate actuators requiring high voltage.

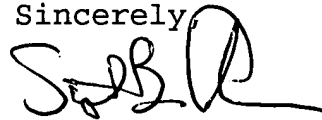
U.S. Patent 6,480,320 to Nasiri, "Microelectromechanical Mirror and Mirror Array," describes thick single crystal silicon micromirrors and silicon-on-insulator (SOI) single crystal silicon electrostatic and parallel plate actuators requiring high voltage.

U.S. Patent 6,386,716 to Hagelin et al., "Optical Mirror System with Multi-axis Rotational Control," discloses polysilicon micromirrors and electrostatic actuators requiring high voltage.

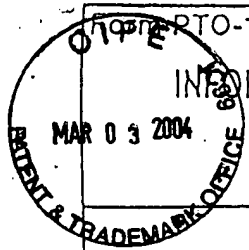
The article "Micromirrors for Adaptive-optics Arrays," by Michael A. Helmbrecht et al., Transducers '01 Eurosensors XV, June 2001, describes micromirrors built using wafer bonding techniques.

The artical "Three-dimensional structures obtained by double diffusion and electrochemical etch stop," by S. Marco et al., Journal of Micromech. Microeng. 3, (1993), pp. 141-142, discloses a two-step silicon layer method of forming non-uniform diaphragms and bridges.

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